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In re Application of :
Alan Perkins :
Application No. 10/600,114 :
Filed: 20 June, 2003 :
Reissue of Patent No. 6,253,198 :
Issued: 26 June, 2001 : **LETTER**
Application No. 09/309,681 :
Filed: 11 May, 1999 :
For: PROCESS FOR MAINTAINING :
ONGOING REGISTRATION FOR PAGES :
ON A GIVEN SEARCH ENGINE :

This letter is in response to the "REQUEST FOR SUPERVISORY
AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE STATUS" filed on 18 May, 2007.

Petitioner requests information into the status of a petition to
accept an unintentionally delayed maintenance fee filed under 37
CFR 1.378(c) in U.S. Patent No. 6,253,198, of which the present
application is a reissue.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c) in the prior-filed application
has been granted, and a copy of the decision granting the
petition is enclosed for petitioner's records.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at 571-
272-3231.

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Encl: Decision mailed 30 May, 2007



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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c),¹ filed on 7 November, 2006, to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The patent issued on 26 June, 2001. The window for payment of the first maintenance fee installment with a surcharge closed on 26 June, 2005. Therefore, since this petition was filed within twenty-four (24) months of the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), this petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

Accordingly, the maintenance fee in this case is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is hereby reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

The address in the petition is different than the correspondence address. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address in the petition. All future correspondence, however, will be mailed solely to the address of record.

¹ 37 CFR 1.378(c) provides that a petition to accept an unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee must be filed within twenty-four months of the six-month grace period provided in § 1.362(e) and must include:

- (1) The required maintenance fee set forth in § 1.20(e) through (g);
- (2) The surcharge set forth in § 1.20(I)(2); and
- (3) A statement that the delay in payment of the maintenance fee was unintentional.

Patent No. 6,253,198

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The file is being forwarded to Files Repository.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3231.



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Title:	PROCESS FOR MAINTAINING ONGOING REGISTRATION FOR PAGES ON A GIVEN SEAR				
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Window Opens:	06/26/2008	Surcharge Date:	12/29/2008	Expiration:	N/A
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MAINTENANCE FEE STATEMENT

According to the records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), the maintenance fee and any necessary surcharge have been timely paid for the patent listed below. The "PYMT DATE" column indicates the payment date (i.e., the date the payment was filed).

The payment shown below is subject to actual collection. If the payment is refused or charged back by a financial institution, the payment will be void and the maintenance fee and any necessary surcharge unpaid.

Direct any questions about this statement to: Mail Stop M Correspondence, Director of the USPTO, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

PATENT NUMBER	FEE AMT	SUR CHARGE	PYMT DATE	U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER	PATENT ISSUE DATE	APPL. FILING DATE	PAYMENT YEAR	SMALL ENTITY?	ATTY DKT NUMBER
6,253,198	\$900.00	\$0.00	10/31/06	09/309,681	06/26/01	05/11/99	04	YES	